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STAFFDEL BLUM/LISSAKERS

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TAGS: OREP: (BLUM, JACK AND LISSAKERS, KARIN)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BLUM/LISSAKERS

1. MR. JACK BLUM, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL, AND MISS KARIN
LISSAKERS, RESEARCH ASSISTANT, MULTINATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE
OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS, PLAN TRAVEL
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2. ITINERARY:

BLUM AND LISSAKERS:

1/4 LV NEW YORK 2030 PA-2 AR 1/5 LONDON 0810

1/11 LV LONDON 1000 BE-042 AR PARIS 1155

BLUM ONLY:

1/16 LV PARIS VIA TRAIN AR BRUSSELS

1/19 LV BRUSSELS VIA TRAIN AR BONN

LISSAKERS ONLY:

1/16 LV PARIS VIA TRAIN AR BONN

BLUM AND LISSAKERS:

1/21 LV BONN VIA TRAIN AR FRANKFURT

1/23 LV FRANKFURT 1130 BE-605 AR LONDON 1200

1/25 LV LONDON 1050 PA-107 AR WASH 1415

3. THE PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TO MEET WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND VARIOUS INDIVIDUALS TO DISCUSS THE FOLLOWING

1) THE SOUNDNESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL BANKING SYSTEM;
2) THE NEED FOR GREATER REGULATION OF THE EURO-CURRENCY MARKET; 3) THE IMPACT OF THE PETRODOLLAR PROBLEM ON THE BANKING SYSTEM, AND ON THE ECONOMIES OF THE COUNTRIES VISITED; AND 4) THE VARIOUS RECYCLING SCHEMES WHICH HAVE BEEN PROPOSED.

4. FOR LONDON: STAFFDEL REQUESTS EMBASSY ARRANGE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS: EMBASSY TREASURY ATTACHE; WAYNE KOHLER, LONDON OFFICE, COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY; REPRESENTATIVES OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND. IN ADDITION STAFFDEL MAKING APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIVATE BANKERS LONDON, THROUGH BANK HEADQUARTERS HERE.

5. FOR PARIS: STAFFDEL REQUESTS MEETING WITH INDIVIDUALS AT OECD, FOREIGN MINISTRY AND FINANCE MINISTRY WHO DEAL IN PETRODOLLARS AND THE EURODOLLAR MARKET.

6. FOR BRUSSELS: MR. BLUM REQUESTS APPOINTMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR FOR FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS FOR THE EEC, C. ROBIN HUTTON AND HEAD OF THE BANKING DIVISION
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7. FOR BONN:

(A) LISSAKERS REQUESTS MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

(B) BLUM AND LISSAKERS REQUEST APPOINTMENTS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY TO DISCUSS PETRODOLLARS, EURODOLLAR MARKET,

BANK REGULATIONS, ETC. SEPTTEL WILL FOLLOW RE FURTHER APPOINTMENTS BONN. STAFFDEL ARRANGING APPOINTMENTS WITH PRIVATE BANKS IN FRANKFURT.

8. TRANSPORTATION:

(A) STAFFDEL REQUESTS EMBASSY PARIS TO ARRANGE FIRST CLASS TRAIN RESERVATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITINERARY PARA TWO.

(B) CAR AND DRIVER NOT REPEAT NOT REQUIRED.

9. HOTELS: STAFFDEL REQUESTS SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT MODERATE PRICED HOTELS.

10. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION

COSTS AUTHORIZED. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET, ASSIST, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION. SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. KISSINGER

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